A GREAT NATION DESERVES GREAT ART.

### GREAT

# MERICAN VOICES

UNFORGETTABLE MELODIES
FROM OPERA &BROADWAY

40th

ANNIVERSARY







GREAT AMERICAN VOICES IS PRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS N COOPERATION WITH **OPERA** AMERICA.

GREAT AMERICAN VOICES IS MADE POSSIBLE BY
THE BOEING COMPANY

### THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS



UNFORGETTABLE MELODIES FROM OPERA & BROADWAY

MADE POSSIBLE BY



#### GREAT AMERICAN VOICES

## Michigan Opera Theatre Department of Community Programs Karen V. DiChiera, Director

#### MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE PERFORMERS

Soprano

| Betty Lane | Soprano |
|------------|---------|

| Betsy Bronson | Mezzo-Soprano |
|---------------|---------------|
| Detay Bronson | Wiele Bopium  |

| Adrienne Webster | Mezzo-Soprano |
|------------------|---------------|
|------------------|---------------|

| Karl Schmidt | Tenor |
|--------------|-------|
|              |       |

| Mark Vondrak | Baritone |
|--------------|----------|
| wark vondrak | Darmone  |

| Al Jacquez   | Wandering Minstrel  |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 II bacquez | vi anacima ivimenci |

#### Musicians

Maria Cimarelli

| Amanda Sabelhaus | Piano |
|------------------|-------|
|------------------|-------|

Shawn McDonald Synthesizer

Tony Lannen Bass

Brian Durocher Percussion

#### **MOT Technical Staff**

Nick Thornton & Matt Goodrich

## TONIGHT'S MUSICAL SELECTIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THE STAGE

## ABOUT MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE & THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



For over thirty years the Michigan Opera Theater has stood for excellence in opera entertainment and education. Regarded as one of the finest cultural resources serving the State of Michigan, Michigan Opera Theatre has also achieved national stature as one of the country's ten largest opera companies. Under the guidance of general director, David Di-Chiera. Michigan Opera Theatre makes its home at the beautifully renovated Detroit Opera House.

The award-winning Community Programs Department has brought its varied musical programs to every age group in Michigan and other states for over 25 years. Artists visit clubs, offices, schools, and community stages, performing shows that range from lively children's operas, to musical revues, to full length opera produced with the local community.

Founded by Karen V. DiChiera, the Department of Community Programs serves the entire state with quality entertainment and education.

Artists

Musicians/ Technical Staff